

BILL NO. 25-077

ORDINANCE NO. 5014

FIRST READING: 11.18.2025

SECOND READING: 12.02.2025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HANNIBAL PROVIDING FOR A MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY, APRIL 7th 2026, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALLOWING HANNIBAL VOTERS TO DETERMINE THE CONTINUATION OF FUNDING THE CITY'S RECYCLING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Charter of the City of Hannibal; *Section 17.01*, there shall be a general municipal election for the purpose of electing a mayor, councilmen, and other elective officers of the city, and for the purpose of deciding any question which may lawfully be submitted to the electors, and

WHEREAS, the City of Hannibal's 2026 election schedule provides for the election of the Council Members of the Fifth (5th) and Sixth (6th) wards with Council approving an initiative allowing electors to determine the continuation of funding the City's Recycling Program, *Proposition R*.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HANNIBAL, MISSOURI:

SECTION ONE: That a Municipal Election for certain ballot proposals shall be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 2026. Said election shall be held at such places in each ward and precinct as the county election authority may direct and as contained in the Election notice made a part of this Ordinance.

The City Clerk shall cause to be given ten (10) days' notice of said Election by publication in the newspaper doing the official printing of the City of Hannibal, said notice to be signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk, said notice to be printed in substantively the following form, to wit:

**NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION
CITY OF HANNIBAL, MISSOURI**

Notice is hereby given that there will be a Municipal Election held in the City of Hannibal, on:

Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 2026

Proposition_R

Shall the Citizens of Hannibal support the City of Hannibal's Recycling Program by approving a recycling fee of \$1.90 (One dollar and ninety cents) per month, said fee to be charged on each utility bill issued by the City of Hannibal Board of Public Work for service provided within the City Limits of Hannibal, Missouri with said recycling services to be provided by a third party contractor, with preference granted to contractors providing

meaningful, productive employment for people with disabilities? If adopted, this fee shall continue for a three year period to begin May 1, 2026 and expire April 30, 2029.

Yes

No

SECTION THREE: JUDGES. The Election shall be conducted by several judges appointed to serve at the Election.

SECTION FOUR: POLLING PLACES. The said polling places shall be open on the day of the Election at the hour of six o'clock a.m., and shall remain open until the hour of seven o'clock p.m. on said date. That said Election shall be held and conducted and the results thereof shall be certified, canvassed and declared in all respects in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri governing elections in the City of Hannibal and in accordance with the Charter of the City of Hannibal.

SECTION FIVE: That the County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to furnish the judges and clerks of said Election with all poll books, tally sheets, ballots, and ballot boxes and other supplies necessary for the conduct of such Election.

SECTION SIX: That the City Clerk shall be and is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Registrars of the City of Hannibal and that said Registrars are hereby requested to take such action as may be required of them by law in the premises.

SECTION SEVEN: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and approval.

Adopted this 2ND day of December, 2025.

Approved this 2nd day of December, 2025.



Darrell McCoy, Mayor

ATTEST:



Melissa Cogdal, City Clerk